

IN THE LOCAL FIELD.

NORTH BENNINGTON.

Mrs. F. G. Mattison of Bennington, spent Tuesday with her parents here.

Mr. Richardson of New York, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. McKay over last Sunday.

The Rev. C. H. Smith of Pittsford, is expected to preach in the Congregational church next Sunday in exchange with the pastor.

The residence of M. C. Huling is being painted in tasteful colors outside, now that the inside has been thoroughly refitted. N. C. Colvin is doing the work.

It was a fortunate circumstance that the furniture was not distributed from Mr. Cooper's wagon when his horse ran away a few days since, unloading from the cars.

Mrs. J. C. Houghton is having her residence treated with new paint. The colors selected are among the best and will add greatly to its beauty. Richard Newman is the artist.

For the accommodation of the clerks, as well as the proprietors of the stores and business places, an arrangement has been entered into to close their stores at seven o'clock on Thursday evenings. This is a commendable departure, following the closing of the barber shops on Sunday.

The proprietor of the North Bennington House has placed several fine elms as shade trees about his hotel, one of which is extra large, perhaps, twenty years old. They will add much to the appearance, as well as comfort of the house.

The work of digging the trench and filling it with grout, made of coarse gravel and small stone and cement, as a foundation for the coping about Gen. McCullough's residence, is going rapidly forward. Two hundred barrels of cement is the first installment in this line of the enterprise.

Mrs. Erin Welch of Binghamton, N. Y., was in the village this week, and met several of her friends. She was called here by the death of her mother, Mrs. J. V. Colvin. Many will be glad to know that her daughter, Lizkie, has been lately eloped married, and Misses Hattie and Mabel are both teachers.

It was quite laughable to see two Democrats, who had pulled together for years and make themselves hoarse at the last election of Cleveland, meet, and after shaking hands, asked each other: "What of the night?" Each went to counseling Cleveland, but when they got on to the income tax, one was for it and extolled Hill and his views, while the other swallowed him with a gulp, though he did not like the tax. There is a great deal of "crow" to be eaten now-a-days.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McKay made them a surprise visit, Saturday evening, the 21st, inst., or at least it was a surprise to Mr. McKay. It was the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage, though from appearance one would hardly judge time could have been so kind and gentle with them. The gathering was large and the evening was delightfully spent, there being no lack of refreshments, cake, salads, etc., etc., and all left with congratulations and good wishes for many coming anniversaries.

The funeral of Mrs. J. Vail Colvin was held the 21st, inst., her death occurring the 18th, the remains having been brought from Manchester, on the train arriving here at one o'clock, p. m. She was born in Winhall in this county, March 20th, 1823, her maiden name being Julia A. Fish, and was married in North Bennington, March 2nd, 1846. Eight children, six girls and two boys, were born to them, all of whom are living and were present at the burial: Mrs. W. H. Reed, Mrs. Harmon Lake, Mrs. Joseph Russell, Mrs. Richard Welch, Mrs. Hugh Dunlap, Mrs. Chas. Bates, and Reuben and George Colvin. Mr. Colvin occupied the planning and lumber mill on the site opposite the present grist mill, for many years, moving to Manchester in 1874. Mrs. Colvin is remembered as a faithful wife, an affectionate mother, a kind and accommodating neighbor, always ready to make herself useful in time of sickness, or to relieve want and need. Her good disposition did not forsake her, and the last six or seven years of her life were devoted in great part to caring for the family of a son, after the death of his wife, and the training of a grandchild with tenderness and affection. Appropriate services were held at the house in Manchester, and the Rev. R. B. Tozer officiated at the cemetery here.

About the first of January, 1897, Mrs. Morrison, whose family was living on the factory ground of Hall Brothers (the stone cotton mill), died, leaving several children, the youngest a little boy three days old. It was thought necessary by the father and the proprietors of the mill, that places should be found for the children, and on talking it over, Mrs. Thomas Tenant, whose husband was employed in the mill, having a little boy about a week old, offered to take the babe and bring it up with her children, laughingly saying she would then have twin babies. In three years, twenty-four years ago, Mr. Tenant moved away, and for many years has not been heard from. His own child was named Harry, and the foster-brother was called Nathaniel Hall Tennant. A short time since, a letter came to the postmaster of Bennington, written by the young man, now 27 years old, inquiring for several names as Valentine, Hall, etc., and the letter falling into the hands of Mrs. A. B. Valentine, she remembered that a cousin had taken one of the Morrison children, so the almost forgotten circumstances are again revived. The letter was dated Brush, Morgan Co., Colorado, and signed Nathaniel Hall Tennant, in a manner indicating intelligence and thrift. His inquiries were mainly about the Morrison family, and stating he had only of late been apprised that he was not the real son of Mr. and Mrs. Tennant.

WOODFORD.

David Crawford has moved to Bennington.

John Belrose is at work in Chase's mill at Somerset.

Miss Holden of Chester, is teaching the "city" school.

Albert Downs of Bennington, was in town over Sunday.

Mason Boynton, sawyer at the "Guilford" mill, is quite ill.

L. G. Bowles and Mrs. Nellie Stone have been quite ill this week.

Truman Canedy of North Adams, Mass., was in town Wednesday.

The directors have re-appointed S. M. Bowles superintendent of the schools.

Wm. R. Cutler has returned from a business and pleasure trip to New York city.

Henry Cutler and wife have gone to Wilmington to work for Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hagar.

The Rev. W. F. Beaman writes that he arrived safely at China, and has begun his missionary work.

Hiram Weld has a hen's egg scolloped

like a summer squash and has placed it among his curiosities.

If you ask Landlord Smith why he didn't "join" that itinerant couple in marriage he'll tell you.

Jesse Burbee has moved into Charles Bowles's house, and H. J., has returned to his house on "River street."

Bert Gleason came home Tuesday from Brooklyn suffering from the effects of vaccination and a hard cold.

Mrs. Mart. Morgan and son are with Mr. Morgan at the Summit House, and contemplates staying there this summer.

Adolphus Belmore was taken suddenly ill last Friday, and carried to Bennington on a couch, where he could be cared for by relatives. He is better.

Alonso Bishop said they were after six bears last week. Just think what a little "fortune" the "boys" would have had if they could have brought them all in.

Two spruce trees were hauled from the forests, from each of which was sawed a stick of timber that squared 12 by 12 inches, fifty feet long. From the two trees nearly 1,000 feet of other lumber was obtained.

SHAFTSBURY.

Miss Anna Somers is taking a two weeks' vacation with her parents here.

Mrs. William Harrington's health is quite poorly, and she is not gaining very fast.

Charles Andrew has moved his family into his new home, over his blacksmith shop.

George Wait of Wardsboro, came over the mountain with a load of sugar, recently.

Sheldon Harrington has bought the Stickle place and will soon commence housekeeping.

The Rev. Mr. Perry of East Arlington, will preach next Sunday afternoon at the usual time, 2 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dunlap went to Manchester last week, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Dunlap's mother.

The Rev. Thomas Rogers preached his farewell sermon last Sunday. He goes this week to his new field of labor.

Mrs. Norman Johnson went to Troy, N. Y., to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Merchant. Mrs. Merchant was well known in our midst.

ARLINGTON.

E. P. Warner has returned from New York. Mrs. Warner is expected soon.

Sylvester Deming has been home from Williams college, for a few days the past week.

O. P. Liscomb and daughter, Miss Margaret Liscomb of Albany, N. Y., spent Sunday in town.

Miss Elmore of North Adams, Mass., visited her friend, Miss Barney, at her home in East Arlington, a few days last week.

Prof. F. A. Wheeler and sister, Miss Grace Wheeler, of Burr and Burton seminary, spent Sunday with Miss Pauline Batchelder.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Burdette opened their house for Sunday. It was very pleasant to have them with us again, and we hope to see them soon for the summer. Their son, John Burdette of New York city, has also been here a few days.

EAST ARLINGTON.

The Rev. Mr. Field, and Mrs. Field are expected home this week.

Mrs. Julia Shepard was called to Manchester on Wednesday, by the death of Miss Pettibone of that place.

The Rev. D. Perry has returned from Conference and is to stay with us another year, also supplying the pulpit at North Shaftsbury.

Charlie Eddy and Horace Miller are selling a nice article in the shape of hulled corn. They go to Cambridge on Tuesday, to Manchester on Thursday, and to Bennington on Saturday.

WEST ARLINGTON.

Mrs. L. Hartwell and Mrs. Geo. Safford of East Arlington, visited friends here recently.

The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Carnahan of St. James' parish, Arlington, called upon friends in town last week.

Several from this place attended the funeral of Clarence Bentley in Sandgate, Sunday, April 15th.

Miss Emily Benedict is passing a few weeks with friends in Concord, N. H., and Springfield, Mass.

Miss Mina Buck, who has been in declining health since the early part of the winter, is very low of consumption.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Eaton, who have passed several months in Florida, returned Saturday, and express much pleasure in arriving among the Green Mountains.

Miss Hattie Rand of Peru, niece of Henry and L. J. Farnham, is teaching in District No. 7, school commenced last Monday. Owing to the illness of Miss Fannie Haskin, school in District No. 5 has not yet begun. She hopes to be able to go into school next week.

POWELL.

Formers are busy doing their plowing. D. T. Bates was in New York the present week on business.

The Fitchburg railroad are raising their west bound track.

Hon. A. B. Gardner has purchased a new bicycle for his son Daniel.

E. B. Pierce of Williams college, was in town recently visiting friends.

B. H. Elwood of Fort Plain, N. Y., was in town this week on a business trip.

A large number from the town expect to attend the musical festival in North Adams.

The president and directors of the Fitchburg railroad passed through here Friday.

Augustus Haley is moving into his new residence, known as the Banister House.

The bicycle craze seems to have struck the town, five wheels having been bought recently.

Allen Hemenway is busy finishing his new house which will soon be ready for occupancy.

Amasa Thompson is newly painting his tenement house, now occupied by A. W. Haff.

Hon. Amasa Thompson and J. W. Gardner were in New York this week on a business trip.

Mrs. Frank Babcock of Hoosick, N. Y. spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Frank Lewis.

The mill has commenced running on full time, two of the rooms being obliged to work until 9 o'clock, p. m.

The residence of the late Mrs. Bass has been sold to George Leonard by J. W. Wright, executor of her estate.

Children Cry for

Pitcher's Castoria.

Eight members were initiated Wednesday evening, in the I. O. G. T. lodge. The quarterly election of officers also took place.

Williamstown is threatened with a diphtheria epidemic, and the Board of Health is doing everything in its power to stay the disease. There are at least twelve cases in town, and the public schools have been closed indefinitely on account of the malady. The cases are confined to four families, but several of those afflicted attended school up to the time of their being taken ill, and naturally the parents of the other children are considerably aroused over the outlook. The afflicted families are Moses Roberts's, where six children are sick; Joseph Walden's, three cases; Moses Noel's, two cases, and A. L. Mason's, one ill.

SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

The board of managers of the Vermont Sons of the American Revolution held a meeting in Burlington, recently, and elected the following members: A. P. Cross and J. W. Hobart, St. Albans; H. M. McFarland, Hyde Park; Frank R. Wells, Burlington; Egbert C. Tuttle and C. L. Cowles, Rutland.

The annual meeting of the National society takes place on the 30th of April in Washington, D. C., at which the president and delegates of all the State societies are expected to be present. This annual meeting is always most interesting and instructive, and is attended by a large number of the members of the different societies. It is expected that Vermont will have a large representation, including the president, Col. U. A. Woodbury of Burlington, the vice-president, Dr. Henry D. Holton of Brattleboro, and the delegates, Col. Edward A. Chittenden of St. Albans, and Maj. A. B. Valentine of Bennington.

NORTH BENNINGTON RACE.

The North Bennington Driving club will hold its annual horse fair Wednesday and Thursday, June 6th and 7th. The programme of the races is as follows:—

WEDNESDAY.

No. 1—Three-minute class, for green horses, that have never started in a race, or against time, trot or pace. Purse, \$50.

No. 2—2.37 class, trot or pace. Purse, \$75.

No. 3—Sweepstake running race, half mile, \$2 to enter.

THURSDAY.

No. 4—2.50 class, trot or pace. Purse, \$50.

No. 5—2.30 class, trot or pace. Purse, \$100.

No. 6—Sweepstake cart race, for farmers' horses, that have never been trained or started in a race, or against time, half mile heats, two in three to cart, owners to drive, \$2 to enter and start; trot or pace.

JOHN O'NEIL'S CASE.

John O'Neil of Whitehall, who was sent to the house of correction 90 days, and fined \$6,050 for selling liquor in this State, will be released to-day, having completed his term. He will pay the fine.

P. M. Meldon and Judge Lillie of Whitehall appeared before the Governor in the prisoner's behalf on Monday, and for the third time the Governor declined to interfere.

Suppose that, through the recreancy of a few Democratic Senators, the Republican majority at Washington should succeed in keeping the McKinley tariff in operation for a few months longer. Does any man believe that the friends of tariff reform would tamely give up the fight merely because traitors had been found in their camp? If so, he is the most mistaken of mortals.—Boston Globe. Suppose that the Wilson bill should be killed, and business should return to its normal channels with a rush, the factories and mills should go to work at good living wages. Does the Boston Globe believe that the voters of the country would desert the chief lesson in tariff reform from which they have suffered since the Cleveland administration came in?—Springfield Union.

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Leave Bennington 12:35 p. m., arrive Troy 2:15 New York 7:00, Hoosick Falls 3:45, North Adams 4:35, Greenfield 5:40, Fitchburg 8:10, Boston 10:00 p. m.

Leave Bennington 3:05 p. m., arrive at Troy 4:20, New York 8:00.

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